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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-10, 16-35, and 41-50 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 11-15, and 36-40. New claims 51-52 have been added. No new matter has been added.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING MODULE,

~~ARRAUED~~ ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING MODULE WAVEGUIDE

COMPENSATION METHOD, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM